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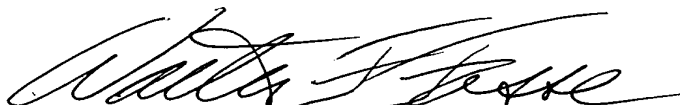
Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No.: 4617
Inventor: Thomas STEIN
Title: Exhaust Filter Arrangement
For Vacuum Cleaner Housing

Dear Sir:

- 1) I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:
 - a) 12 consecutive pages of written description;
6 consecutive pages with 20 claims, 3 independent;
1 page with an abstract;
1 sheet with 1 Fig. of formal drawings;
 - b) an executed fax copy of the Declaration, Power of Attorney with 3 pages;
 - c) Form PTO-2038 for (\$385.00) to cover the filing fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account No.: 50-0507;
 - d) a Preliminary Amendment;
 - e) Priority Document No.: 103 05 217.8;
 - f) An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, 1 reference; and
 - g) return receipt postcard.
- 2) The applicant qualifies for **Small Entity Status**.
- 3) The Priority of an earlier application:

No. 103 05 217.8, filed on February 7, 2003 in Federal Republic of Germany is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please acknowledge the priority claim.
- 4) Please acknowledge the receipt of the Priority Document.
- 5) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to:
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Very truly yours,



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